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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including
 an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2007-358-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In response to the letter of Duke Energy in the above referenced matter filed on November 25, 2008, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") supports the Company's request that the Commission close the record in this matter.

ORS further joins Duke Energy in requesting that the Commission require that the parties file briefs or proposed orders by not later than December 22, 2008.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Nelson